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In re application of: TSAO, Tien-Hou  
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For: Ratchet paw module structure  
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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 26 months have passed since I filed a patent application on February 25, 2004. I note from an online status check that this application has not yet been docketed for examination.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned as to when can we expect the commencement of the examination procedure.

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